

ABSTRACT

A system and method is taught of positively joining to pipes, such as stovepipe or conduit. A first pipe is made with an indentation about the perimeter of one end, into which a second pipe is fitted snugly. The second pipe has a plurality of protrusions about the perimeter near the end to be inserted into the first pipe. The protrusions are shaped so as to allow passage past the indentation in the first pipe during insertion of the second pipe, while resisting disassembly by withdrawing the second pipe.